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TO: Washington State Board of Health Members
FROM: Doreen Garcia, Senior Health Policy Advisor
RE: Board Rules to Review

Background and Summary:

Based on the Administrative Procedures Act, the Board has statutory responsibility for four rules pertaining to children's health that are due for review by December 31, 2001. Chair Lake has designated VickieYbarra as the Board Sponsor for each of them. The four rules include:

- (1) Prenatal Tests-Congenital and Heritable Disorders (Chapter 246-680 WAC)
- (2) Vital Statistics-Certificates (Chapter 246-491 WAC)
- (3) Auditory and Visual Standards-School Districts (Chapter 246-760 WAC)
- (4) Scoliosis Standards-School Districts (Chapter 246-762 WAC)

In addition, the Department of Health has asked the Board to consider review of the Newborn Screening Rule (Chapter 246-650 WAC).

These five rules will be discussed today and the Board will be asked to take action on four of the five rules as described in the attached description of each rule and the proposed Board action.